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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS IN ALBERTA AT JUNE 1 (Revised)

| <u>Census Division</u> | <u>1971 Census</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1973</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>1975*</u> | <u>1976 Census</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| - thousands - | | | | | | |
| <u>SHEEP ONE YEAR AND OLDER</u> | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| 2 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 11.8 |
| 3 | 32.9 | 31.0 | 27.5 | 25.5 | 24.0 | 20.2 |
| 4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| 5 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| 6 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| 7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 8 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 10.2 |
| 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 11 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| 12 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| 13 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| 14 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| 15 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| Province | 125.7 | 130.0 | 120.0 | 114.0 | 104.0 | 92.6 |

LAMBS UNDER ONE YEAR

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 2 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 13.0 |
| 3 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 26.5 | 23.6 |
| 4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| 5 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| 6 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| 7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 8 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| 11 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| 12 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| 13 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| 14 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| 15 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Province | 119.2 | 126.0 | 121.0 | 116.0 | 105.0 | 96.7 |

* Sheep numbers on farms at July 1.

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| - thousands - | | | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS</u> | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| 2 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 36.4 | 35.0 | 31.2 | 24.8 |
| 3 | 67.9 | 65.0 | 58.5 | 54.5 | 50.5 | 43.8 |
| 4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| 5 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| 6 | 19.3 | 21.5 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 16.5 | 14.3 |
| 7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 8 | 21.7 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.2 | 18.5 | 19.9 |
| 9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 10 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| 11 | 19.1 | 21.0 | 19.9 | 19.6 | 17.2 | 15.4 |
| 12 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| 13 | 15.6 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| 14 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 15 | <u>17.0</u> | <u>17.0</u> | <u>17.1</u> | <u>17.0</u> | <u>15.8</u> | <u>15.9</u> |
| Province | 244.9 | 256.0 | 241.0 | 230.0 | 209.0 | 189.3 |

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